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| Application Number | 09/699,522 |
| Filing Date | October 30, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Mark Robert SIVIK et al. |
| Art Unit | 1751 |
| Examiner Name | J.R. Hardee |
| Attorney Docket Number | APV31122 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on May 16, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for
a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR§1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

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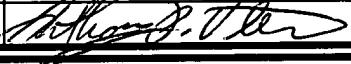
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